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From: Moler, Robert [Moler.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/4/2016 3:38:24 PM
To: Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
Subject: follow up RE: Richard Sauerbier: Call Request

Hey Mike,

I talked with Mr. Sauerbier. He is concerned about misinformation being passed along in the community. We discussed EPA's approach and process to a long term public education plan. He provided a couple more suggestions of outreach needs we may be able to address:

- More info for the public about the specific contamination and pathways at CFAC and what people need and don't need to be concerned about.
- As much information about contamination and river health.

I told him that we will likely have another public meeting in the next few months and that I would let him know the date/venue so that he can attend and meet you. He offers a great perspective of CFAC. I gave him my contact info when he has further questions, information, etc.

Let me know if you have any questions, thanks Mike.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 2:33 PM
To: Josie Torres <jtorres@skeo.com>; Moler, Robert <Moler.Robert@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Richard Sauerbier: Call Request

Robert, Would you like to take this one?

Thanks
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Subject: Richard Sauerbier: Call Request

Hi Robert and Mike,

I received a call just a few moments ago from Richard Sauerbier, a community member and former employee at CFAC we interviewed in June.

He first asked me if there had been any progress on forming a community group in Columbia Falls. I told him that I had not heard either way and would be happy to call him back with more information.

He then said that he was asking because he had attended an unrelated community meeting on Monday where a man stood up and claimed that CFAC had previously been permitted to dispose of either 70 million gallons/tons (he wasn't sure which) of cyanide discharge into the flathead river and that all of that cyanide and contaminants are sitting at the bottom of Flathead Lake. Richard concluded that there is rampant misinformation and mentioned "rumor control". I told him I could inquire with you all and call him back, after which he requested a call from one of you. I believe that only Robert was present at his interview on Thursday, June 16th.

Let me know if you have any follow up questions for me or would like me to talk to him again. His number is (406) 250-3448.

I hope you both are well!

Thanks,
Josie

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